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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of claims:

- 1. (Cancelled.)
- 2. (Cancelled.)
- 3. (Cancelled.)
- 4. (Cancelled.)
- 5. (Cancelled.)
- 6. (Cancelled.)
- 7. (Cancelled.)
- 8. (Cancelled.)
- 9. (Cancelled.)
- 10. (Cancelled.)
- 11. (Cancelled.)
- 12. (Withdrawn) A hand-held massage tool set for use in performing foot massage comprising an interactive hammer implement and a spatula implement, wherein said hammer implement comprises an upper hammerhead (15) which is elliptical in shape with tapered and gently rounded edges (17), a middle section (18) functioning as a hand/finger gripping section connecting said upper elliptical hammerhead to an orb- shaped base (19) and wherein said spatula comprises an upper section shaped in a circular head (9) said circular head comprising a flat disk or rounded centre (11) with a raised lipped edge (10) completely surrounding said rounded centre and said spatula further comprising a connecting middle section (13) for use as a finger/hand grip section and a tear-drop base (12,14).

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13. (Withdrawn) A hand-held massage foot tool as claimed in claim 13, wherein said tapered edge of the upper elliptical hammerhead (17) strikes said rounded centre of the spatula (11) creating vibrations on the point of the recipient's foot where the circular head of spatula tool has placed.

- 14. (Withdrawn) A hand-held massage foot tool of claim 13, wherein said tear-drop base of said spatula implement is used for Reflexology pressure point movements.
- 15. (Withdrawn) A hand-held massage foot tool of claim 13, wherein the top of the upper hammerhead (15) is used for effluerage massage movements on the foot.
- 16. (Withdrawn) A hand-held foot massage tool of claim 13, wherein said orb-shaped base (19) of said hammer implement acts as a counterweight for the hammerhead in performing the striking motion of the hammer-implement to the spatula implement and wherein said orb-shaped base also functions as a device for performing petrissage on the recipient's foot.
- 17. (Withdrawn) A massaging device of claim 13, wherein the upper part of the hammer implement is filled with an inert liquid or a battery-operated heating device or an infrared heating device.
- 18. (Withdrawn) A massage device of claim 13, wherein the head of the spatula implement or the tear-drop end of the spatula implement is hollow and filled with an inert liquid or a battery-operated heating device or an infrared heating device.
- 19. (Withdrawn) A massage device of claim 13, wherein said top elliptical portion of the hammerhead (15) includes a battery-operated vibrating mechanism to maximize vibrational movements on the recipient's foot.
- 20. (Withdrawn) A massage device of claim 13, wherein said bulbous end/tear-drop end (12) includes a battery-operated vibrating mechanism to maximize vibrational movements on the recipient's foot.

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21. (Withdrawn) A hand-held self-contained massage tool for use in massaging the face and neck regions of a recipient in need of such massage, wherein said facial massage tool comprises an upper portion (6a) comprising a gently-rounded arrowhead point (6b), a middle section comprising concave u-bend elements (8a) with rounded tapered edges (8b) and a rounded crescent-shaped bottom (7).

- 22. (Withdrawn) A hand-held facial massage tool as claimed in claim 21, wherein said gently-rounded arrowhead portion is of a width allowing focused petrissage on localized_areas of the face, jaw and neck, including facial pressure points and where such gently-rounded edges (6a) are of a width to allow gentle effleurage on smaller bonier areas of the face.
- 23. (Withdrawn) A hand-held facial massage tool as claimed in claims 21, wherein said concave u-bend elements further comprise rounded tapered edges (8b) and the hollow of said u-bends (8a) is such so as to allow the recipient of a facial massage using said tool to follow the natural curve of the recipient's jaw line thus alleviating tension and toning the facial muscles of said jaw line.
- 24. (Withdrawn) A hand-held facial massage tool as claimed in claim 21, wherein said crescent-shaped bottom is of a sufficient width and curvature to provide the recipient with generalized effleurage and petrissage in the facial and neck regions and upper shoulders.
- 25. (Withdrawn) The massaging device of claim 21, wherein the upper part is hollow and filled with an inert liquid or a battery-operated heating device or an infrared heating device.
- 26. (Withdrawn) The massage devices as claimed in claim 1, 8, 13, or 22, wherein said massage tools comprise a set and are used for an all-over body massage.
- 27. (New) A hand-held self-contained massaging device for body massage, the device comprising:
- a lower portion forming a hand grip (4) with a plurality of consecutively arranged finger rings (2) for placement of a user's fingers in such rings and wherein such finger rings are

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arranged consecutively and connected to each other and are of a dimension to accommodate the fingers of one hand and wherein the bottom part of the hand grip is convex, and;

an upper portion forming a unitary arched dome member (1) connected to the upper surface of all of the rings, wherein the unitary arched dome member is gradually arched yet sufficiently flattened in nature so as to permit maximum contact with the body receiving a massage from the device;

rounded side portions (3) located at each end of the unitary arched dome member (1); and, wherein the overall shape of the massaging device is of a generally isosceles trapezoid shape, with the unitary arched dome member (1) having a longer length than the hand grip (4).

- 28. (New) The device of claim 27, comprising finger rings (2).
- 29. (New) A hand-held self-contained massaging device for body massage, the device comprising:

a lower portion forming a hand grip (4) with a plurality of consecutively arranged finger rings (2) for placement of a user's fingers in such rings and wherein such finger rings are arranged consecutively and connected to each other and are of a dimension to accommodate the fingers of one hand and wherein the bottom part of the hand grip is concave;

an upper portion forming a unitary arched dome member (1) connected to the upper surface of all of the rings, wherein the unitary arched dome member is gradually arched yet sufficiently flattened in nature so as to permit maximum contact with the body receiving a massage from the device;

rounded side portions (3) located at each end of the unitary arched dome member (1); and, wherein the overall shape of the massaging device is of a generally isosceles trapezoid shape, with the unitary arched dome member (1) having a longer length than the hand grip (4).

- 30. (New) The device of claim 29, comprising finger rings (2).
- 31. (New) The device of claim 27, comprising the finger holes (21).

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